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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1916.

PAGE ONE

Men's Clothing

Everybody talks about
Our Men's Suits
We have decided to make a
Reduction of
25 per cent off our prices
On Suits
And ask you to watch for the Red Tag on them.

Groceries

We are always to the front with
the best brands that money
can buy.

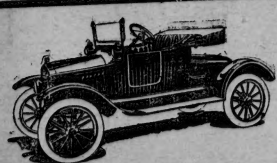
P. W. HART
E. C. STATA, Manager.

The OYEN
Livory Feed and Sales Stable

Draying and Carting
Terms Reasonable
All orders for Draying to be left at the Barn.

Chopping Mill in Connection

The Oyen Draying Company
WOOD & McCADDEN, Proprietors



Ford Sales and Service Station

Now is the time to give you our order
for a new car for Spring delivery and it will
be here for you when you want it. If you delay
until Spring before ordering, deliveries
cannot be guaranteed. Call any time and
talk it over with us.

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.
OYEN, ALBERTA

Local Items

Don't forget the Masquerade ball at Excel on Friday evening next.

Mr. P. H. Peterson left last Saturday morning for Kennedy Minn., en route for the Coast where he will spend a couple of months vacation.

Your health depends upon good teeth. Your appearance also is improved by a nice, well cared for set of teeth. Dr. Taylor, Dentist, Alaska. Go any day.

Oroto Bishop, who has been teaching at Lovevale school, left on Saturday morning for Calgary where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

W. M. Morrell left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation.

Have you seen the "Favorite" Runner Attachment? These Runners can be fixed on to any ordinary buggy in less than ten minutes. For particulars and price see Donald McKay, Blacksmith, Oyen.

B. R. Barnes, who has been attending business college in Calgary, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents.

Frank Lyons and family of Fairview, left on Saturday last for Australia. Mr. Lyons intends to take up land and go in for sheep raising.

Misses J. Webster and Alice Corless left on Saturday last for Medicine Hat where they spent Christmas.

F. C. McLean spent the week end in Calgary.

Selvin Gullekson of Excel left on Saturday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., to join his wife and family.

Oscar and Melvin Eldstrom of Excel, left this morning for St. Paul, Minn.

The Independent Electors of Oyen and district will hold a public meeting on Friday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at 2 p.m., in the Methodist church. The meeting will be addressed by speakers from Youngstown, Cereal and Chinook. Discussion invited.

For Sale—Ladies \$75.00 fur-lined coat for \$40.00. Apply to W. V. Miller, Oyen.

The Excel Red Cross Society wish to thank all those who attended the recent dance given in aid of the society for their presence and support. Those who are interested may like to know that the Society made \$131.75 at this dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas left last week for Fargo, South Dakota, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Laura Robinson, who has been attending college at Oids, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. Jas. Robinson.

Mrs. Wm. Green left this morning for Ottawa.

Friends of Mr. A. Robinson will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his illness and is now convalescent.

M. M. McDonald, who has been visiting friends at Saskatoon during Christmas returned to town this morning.

Pte. J. Pittman of the A.S.C. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collinge over the weekend.

Germany Replies To President Wilson's Note

Germany and her allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey replied yesterday to the note of President Wilson, in which he asked that the belligerent nations state the aims for which they were fighting. The proposal is made by the central powers that a conference of the delegates of all the belligerents be held immediately in a neutral city. The task of preventing future wars, the official statement says, can be begun only after the present struggle. The answer says:

"The high-minded suggestions made by the President of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace have been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication."

"The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road."

"To the imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result."

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on Dec. 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent powers at a neutral place."

"The imperial government also is of the opinion that great work of preventing further wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations."

"It will, when this moment shall come, be ready with pleasure, to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exact task."

The answer of the central powers concludes with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness.

Acadia Valley

Collects \$2,702.50 for Patriotic Fund

A meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held in the hall on Saturday last. The reports from the different committees showed splendid progress in the work, and although the subscription list is not complete there is already \$2,702.50 collected for the Fund.

Children's Concert

The children of Faderew school gave a very successful concert on Friday evening last. Miss Maggie Ostrander, who was responsible for the concert, cannot be given too much praise for the splendid way in which the children had been trained and through whose efforts the whole thing was such a success.

The programme was interspersed with selections from a gramophone kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. E. Swindlehurst. After the concert the children were given a lunch which was served by the ladies of the district.

Services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next by the Rev. V. Sures.

Mr. W. T. A. Walker left on Tuesday morning for points East.

THEY FIRST JUDGE YOU BY YOUR CLOTHES



"THEY FIRST JUDGE YOU BY YOUR CLOTHES BECAUSE YOUR CLOTHES ARE THE FIRST THING PEOPLE SEE WHEN YOU MEET THEM."
MANY A GOOD MAN HAS FAILED TO GET A POSITION OR BE ADVANCED IN THE POSITION HE HOLDS BECAUSE HE DID NOT AND WOULD NOT "LOOK THE PART."
COME IN; LET US SELL YOU YOUR CLOTHES THEN YOU WILL "LOOK THE PART." OUR CLOTHES WILL FIT, FEEL AND WEAR WELL, AND THE PRICE WILL BE LOW FOR THE SPLENDID STYLE AND QUALITY.

S. A. Miller & Co.

New Year's Gifts

If it is a present of a Doll, Toys, Books, Gram-o-phones, Chocolates, Military Brushes, and Ladies Sets see us. One of the best selection of Xmas goods ever shown in Oyen

Buy Your Kodak Supplies from

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,

Oyen.

Alta.

"We want your trade."

To Our Friends And Patrons

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of your valued patronage during the past year, and trust that during the future year our pleasant business relations may continue.

May the year of 1917 hold for you; good health, good fellowship and abundant prosperity is the wish of—

W. C. HOSKINS

"Always for the Best"

OYEN,

ALTA

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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A. G. Holmes, Editor.

National Service Week

Every Man in Canada Will Have A Card to Fill Out Soon

National Service Week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages 18 and 35 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the Post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing their men-folk signed to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfillment. It only means a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work much easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will equip us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales motto "serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

The Honor Roll

M. Atlinger
Harry Appleton
E. S. Adams
Chas. Ahlgren
Less Arncliffe
Gordon Affleck

Robt Buchanan
N. Bale
Geo. Brown
Walker Brown
Jas. Brown
Bradley

J. Byls
A. F. Byworth
Wm. Brooks
Wm. Boultie
Bridges

Jack Curry
Fred Curry
Merton Cates
W. E. Cole
Tom Cunningham
D. Cunningham

Geo. Carr
W. F. Corrie
Alvin Crowe
Jas. Church
Leroy Callahan

R. E. Doran (prisoner)
Wm. Davidson
Wm. J. Donaldson
C. Doddridge
Daniels

Frank Dore
T. Doddridge
John Dixon
E. J. Daniels
Charles J. Dunford

William Erskine
Geo. Espland
Jack Emsley
Foster

Harry Forbe
Earl Fife
J. Foster
Foster
Corp. Clyde Frey

John Fisher
Charlie French
Chas. French
M. Forrest
William Green

E. Gibson
W. Gibson
Frank Gough
Chas. Green
E. C. Green
John Gibson
Thos. George

Lieut. H. S. Higgins
Corp. Floyd Horne
George Horne
Geo. Harper
H. T. Hobbs

Harper
C. W. Halstead
Joe. Houdayer
J. W. Housford
Gabriel Hefferman
Chas. Holland
Frederic Holgate
Arthur Hughes

Corp. J. A. Jones
Robt. Johnston
Roscoe Kline
Dan Kennedy
James Lees
Leach

Leo
George Langmuir
John Henry Lennor
W. H. Logan
Robt. Lawton
W. H. Logan

Chas. McMillan
C. McMurray
A. McDonald
Duncan McKay
H. Musgrave
Francis T. Morley
Earle Moore

Norman Monkman
J. R. Moore
W. J. Mithcan
Fred Morrison
Patrick Moskan
Matt Metcalf

Capt. John Naimish, Sr.
R. Nesbit
C. R. Othen
Fred Ormrod
Reg. Owens

A. H. Parks
Jack Patten
Sergt. H. Porter
Thos. Pattison
W. Regan

Rutherford
C. A. Rogers
Howard Rice
John Read
John T. Richardson

Lieut. Fred Scott
Sgt. Chas. Stewart
Henry Scott
Roy Steeves
O. Sigmam
R. Sigmam

W. R. Stevenson
O. Stevenson
Jack Seaford
Angus Swan
W. Scriven
Rev. George Steele

Corp. Cecil Statia
Harold Stajia
Chester Tupper
Albert Taylor
Angus Telfer
Ed. Taggart

Jas. Thon
Clement Thygeson
L. C. Trickey
F. H. Taylor
Thos. Thompson
Thos. W. Thompson
Fred Townsend

Sgt. A. Webster
Vib. West
Waters
Robt. Watson
L. A. Whitlock
Arthur Wood

B. G. Young
Wounded

Died of wounds

Lieut. G. H. Scott
H. Ashhead
N. N. Rutherford
Ed. Innis

Returned Veterans

M. M. McDonald
George Weir

Honorably Discharged

Ed. Horne (Hon. disch.)
H. Clemens

We shall esteem it a favor if our readers will bring to our notice any name which should appear in the foregoing list.

NOTICE

NOW is the time to get your house wired for Electric Lights as the plant will soon be installed.

See us for estimates as to cost etc.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

CLUBBING RATES

With nearly all the Leading Papers in Canada

Call in and see us.

News Office

CHURCH NOTICES

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Prays 11 a.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Second Heart Church,

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.



DECEMBER EXCURSIONS

To EASTERN CANADA

Liberal Stopovers. Excellent Service. Standard Electric Lighted Trains. The best of Standard Stopovers. Observation cars Winnipeg to Toronto, and

THROUGH TOURIST CARS WITH ALL LUXURY IMPROVEMENTS

HOME VISITOR'S EXCURSIONS

To UNITED STATES POINTS

Winnipeg to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City and other points.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Visitor's Excursion Tickets on Sale Daily from December 1st to 15th.

First Class Tickets. Good for Three Months. Choice of Routes.

Very Low Return Fares to Atlantic Ports in connection with Steamship Tickets by all lines to

OLD COUNTRY

Tickets on Sale Daily from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. Good to return anytime within six months, and by another Atlantic seaport if desired.

Information and Tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent. Or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton.

Subscribe to The Oyen News

Donald McKay General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

SHOP—Opposite Moore's Feed and Livery Stable.

OYEN, ALTA

Send the Oyen News to your friends in the east or in the States and let them see what an enterprising town we have. Also what we have to contend with in the way of car shortage.

Farm Lands For Sale

Prospective buyers will find it to their advantage to look over our list of good farm lands.

Notary Public
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Money to Loan
Real Estate Broker

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Insure Your Farm Buildings

—WITH THE—
Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,386,182 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$70,063.37

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$6,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

Agent **C. A. GILDERS,**
Oyen, Alberta



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Fund \$4,000,000
Total Assets over \$61,000,000

Advances made to responsible farmers on security of threshed grain. Bring us your bills of lading, or storage tickets; we will make liberal advances against them. We also make advances to assist in the purchase of live stock or until surplus stock can be disposed of.

Our Savings Bank Department will take care of your surplus funds. Interest allowed at 2 per cent.

BANK OF TORONTO

Oyen Branch Manager.
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

WANTED

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Fowl
Live or dressed. Good Prices.

WHITE FISH

Book your order now. \$10.50 for 100 lbs.

Couper & Co., Oyen
Also At

Holloway & Co., Sibbald

Stop! Look!! Listen!!!

Just arrived. A splendid assortment of
Moirs' and Neilson's fancy box chocolates
Any size box you wish. Just the thing for a Xmas gift

In addition to the above, we have a full line of
Christmas Candies, Chocolates and Nuts in bulk.

We also invite you to inspect our stock of

Dolls, Books and Toys

We always carry a full line of

Groceries and Fruit

At Lowest Cash Prices.

Headquarters for

Best Bread and Pastry

The Acadia Delicatessen

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,
Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

General Hospital
Oyen
Alberta

Two Trained Nurses
In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at the Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.40
No. 2 "	1.43
No. 3 "	1.38
Flax	2.35
Oats	.80
Barley	.65

Weddings

Pemberton-Forster

At the home of Mr. J. How-ard-Alexander on Tuesday, De-cember 29th, Mr. John Morris Pemberton to Miss Elizabeth Marion Forster both of Sibbald, by Rev. S. D. Webster.
The honeymoon is being spent at Allan, Sask.

Wood-Duffield

On December 13th at the home of Mr. J. H. Alexander, Alvin John Wood and Ethel Lavina Duffield both of Excel, by Rev. S. D. Webster.
The happy couple left the fol-lowing morning for Ohio where they will spend their honey-moon.

Oyen Branch-Patriotic Fund

Subscriptions up to date

J. H. Alexander	\$100.00
Couper & Holloway	100.00
C. A. Gilders	100.00
W. C. Hookins	120.00
P. W. Hart	100.00
A. G. Holmes	100.00
J. P. Kerr	100.00
Thos. Lees	120.00
S. A. Miller & Co	100.00
J. McKenzie	100.00
Peterson Motor Co.	120.00
Dr. Swartzlander	100.00
C. A. H. Swenson	100.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	100.00
C. Wilson	100.00
B. H. Dial	50.00
W. R. Meacham	25.00
G. A. Morrison	25.00
W. T. A. Walker	25.00
Total	\$1,750.00

Dr. Lockhart, dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen, the first 14 days of each month, Cereals 15th to 19th inclusive. He desires also to take the opportunity of wishing all his customers a happy and prosperous New Year.

S. B. Lawrence, who has been on a business trip to Pinkham, returned this morning.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. W. Crockett who specializes in eye troubles and guarantees to fit glasses within twenty minutes, to quit every possible condition.

BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and sacked at
10 cents per lb.

Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Hallman,
Acadia Valley Postoffice,
Sec. 27-23-3.

Salesman Wanted

—For—

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented.

Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western Experimental stations including: Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings, and Shelter Belts, also Hardy Ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time. Liberal Proposition

Stone & Wellington

The Fonthill Nurseries. Estab. 1859
Toronto, Ontario.

Alberta Livery

Feed and Sale Stable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor,
OYEN ALBERTA,

Pacific Coast EXCURSIONS

Vancouver, Victoria
and New Westminster, B.C.

FIRST CLASS TICKETS

ON SALE December 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1916
January 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1917
February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1917
Good until April 30th, 1917

To Vancouver, Victoria

New Westminster
OYEN \$36.50 Return

For information from any C.P.R. Agent, or write
J. McKenzie, Vancouver, B.C.
J. McKenzie, Victoria, B.C.
J. McKenzie, New Westminster, B.C.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

Belgian Cut Glass

We have a nice assortment of genuine Belgian Cut Glass. These goods are very rare and at the present time impossible to get. Make your choice early as this is selling fast.

Skates Hockey Sticks

It will pay you to see our new stock of Skates and Hockey Sticks.

When in Oyen ask us to show you our **Community Silver**. The very latest designs at attractive prices.

McPHERSON & PRICE

Six years experience in the Pump and Windmill business.

A National Call for Information!

THIS CARD MUST BE FILLED IN AND PROMPTLY RETURNED BY ALL MALES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 35 INCLUSIVE.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

1. What is your full name?		2. How old are you? 1916	
3. Where do you live? Province.		4. In what country were you born?	
5. Name of city, town, village or Post Office.		6. In what country was your father born?	
7. Street.		8. In what country was your mother born?	
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Write your Answers on the Card
which you will shortly receive
and Return Promptly. *It is Obligatory!*

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats
Hind quarters 14c lb. Front 11c
White Fish \$10 a 100 lbs.

Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

Oyen Meat Market



We have the finest beef that ever was brought into Oyen. We will sell right to make a quick sale.

If you want the best in
FRESH and CURED MEATS
You cannot do better
than get it from us

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors

OYEN,

ALTA.

GET READY FOR WINTER

Now that the winter months are here it is necessary that you should protect yourself against the cold weather by keeping your house warm and comfortable. Use our

Storm Windows and Doors

They will more than pay for themselves with the fuel you will save.

COAL

COAL

We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 Pure bred Yorkshire Boars, registered; one full grown one 9 months old. Pedigrees furnished free. Also a number of grade pigs farrowed during summer.
Albert Bakken, Rexol.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Marquis seed wheat, \$2.00 per bushel. J. W. Cheevers, Sec 4-38-4, Rexol.

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WANTED—Farm man by the year, must be a good houseman and capable of taking care of necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

FOR EXCHANGE—British Columbia city or suburban property for improved farm in Alberta or Saskatchewan. Write G. L. Pearson, Oyen, Alta.

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Thirty head of choice cows of Shorthorn and Hereford breeding. In calf to a first class Polled Angus bull. These cows will calve in March, April and May.

J. H. HALLMAN,
Acadia Valley, Alta.
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POUND NOTICE

In Pound Ten head of horses and one mucking colt, mostly mare. Colors Bay, Brown and Sorrel. Branded S on shoulder a T on hip.
J. D. ARMISTEAD,
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The Skating rink will be open on New Year's Day. Mr. W. Owens has been busy for the last week getting every thing into shape and expects to have the ice in good condition for the skaters by Monday.

Men Who Need a Kind Thought

Mr. Lloyd George was presented at his residence in Downing Street with a portrait of Miss Olwen Lloyd George in Welsh costume. The painter, Mr. Ellis Roberts, had presented the picture to a Welsh Division and it was offered for sale for the benefit of the Red Cross. Some friends of Mr. Lloyd George bought it for a presentation to him. Acknowledging the gift, Mr. Lloyd George said he thought he was speaking not merely his own feeling, but that of all the men associated with him in the present great task, when he said that there were moments when they felt as if they would like to flee to the remotest and most unexplored island in the southern seas, and stay there until the time of healing came. They stood deeply in need of the kindly thoughts of friends.

Oyen Branch Red Cross Society

The following is a list of articles made by the members of the Oyen branch of the Red Cross Society during the month of November, and shipped to the Provincial Office in Calgary on December 5th.

- 4 Day Shirts
- 3 pairs Pyjamas
- 15 Pillow Covers
- 2 Surgical Shirts
- 10 Many-tailed Bandages
- 8 T Bandages
- 13 Triangular Bandages
- 12 Towels
- 12 Personal Property Bags
- 5 Operation Stockings
- 4 pair Day Socks
- 4 Bed Pan Covers
- 23 Colored Handkerchiefs

A meeting of the Oyen Board of Trade and farmers will be held in the Methodist church on Saturday, December 2nd, at one o'clock. Matters of interest in the wheat movement will be brought before this meeting, and it is important that every farmer attend.

R.M. of Cereal, No. 242

Notice of Ratepayers Meeting

In compliance with a petition of the Ratepayers of this Municipality, duly and legally signed and presented to me for that purpose, I hereby call a meeting of the ratepayers of Cereal Municipality, No. 242, to be held at Kirkwall Schoolhouse, Saturday, December 30th, 1916, at two o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Municipal Insurance question.

J. C. COTTELL, Rege.

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